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1. The AVH Barracks in Kecskemét are located opposite the Town Hall. They are a four-story structure which contain the AVH offices and three or four companies of AVH troops armed with heavy weapons.
2. Soviet armored troops are quartered in the barracks alongside the concrete highway leading from Kecskemét to Dunaföldvár. The troops wear black shoulder boards with red edging. Around 80 tanks are parked in open sheds in the courtyard.
3. A Soviet military hospital of 400 beds is located on the eastern border of Kecskemét, in the former Gendarmerie Barracks. Adjoining the Platter Canning Factory is a large Russian owned automobile repair shop.
4. It is reported that a Soviet artillery unit is quartered in the barracks at Szolnok on the bank of the Zagyva River. The unit is motorized and equipped with 122 mm. guns. According to local inhabitants, it is a field artillery regiment.

Annex: Sketch map of Soviet installations in Kecskemét.

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Kecskemét

Kecskemét R.R. Station

RUSSIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL, AND AUTOMOBILE SHOP
AT KECSKEMET

1. Russian Military Hospital
2. Russian Military Hospital
3. Russian automobile repair shop
4. Platter canning factory

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